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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER1. PLEASE HAVE WINSTON LORD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE FROM ME TO THE LAUNDRYMEN:IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PRC AND  
US, I WANT TO INFORM THE CHINESE LEADERS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH HAS JUST BEEN AGREED UPON AND  
WHICH WILL BE MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE AROUND 1:00 P.M. TODAY  
(WEDNESDAY)."THE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY UNITED STATES  
SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WITH SYRIA AND ISRAEL HAVE LED  
TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES.  
THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY SYRIAN AND ISRAELI MILITARY  
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY WORKING GROUP  
ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 1974, IN GENEVA."THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT ITSELF FOLLOWS THE MODEL  
OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT OF JANUARY. IT IS INTENDED AS  
THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE  
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND THE  
SIGNING AT GENEVA WILL BE PURELY CEREMONIAL. UNITED STATES  
AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING AND  
WHILE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION ARE BEING WORKED OUT  
BY THE PARTIES IN THE GENEVA MILITARY WORKING GROUP.I WANT THE CHINESE LEADERS TO KNOW THAT I PAID A HALF-  
HOUR COURTESY CALL ON GROMYKO IN DAMASCUS AFTER MIDNIGHT  
TUESDAY NIGHT, ON MY WAY TO THE AIRPORT. IT WAS PURELY A  
COURTESY CALL AND TOOK PLACE AFTER THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN  
COMPLETED.THE CHINESE LEADERS WILL APPRECIATE THAT ALL OF THE EFFORT  
THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEGOTIATION HAS  
BEEN IN PURSUANCE OF THE BASIC STRATEGY WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED

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SCOWCROFT, MCFARLANE, RODMAN, SECDEF

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ANY TIMES WITH THE CHINESE SIDE. PLEASE CONVEY MY WARM PERSONAL  
CARDS TO ALL MY CHINESE FRIENDS.

I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE CHINESE SIDE AT AN EARLY DATE  
AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

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